

PERSON SPECIFICATION HEAD OF SEND

Requirement	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	 A good degree in an appropriate subject. Evidence of recent continued professional development. Qualified teacher status. 	 Higher degree or equivalent. A relevant SEND qualification and a willingness to undergo further training where applicable. A relevant exam testing qualification and a willingness to undergo further training where applicable. A TEFL qualification or equivalent.
Experience	 Experience of leadership within a school. Experience of successfully implementing strategies for raising achievement. Proven success leading and motivating staff to produce excellent results. Proven individual success in achieving excellent results for pupils. A thorough understanding of quality assurance processes and proven experience of using them effectively. 	 Experience of teaching across the full 3-18 age range. Experience of working in a non-selective school.
Skills and aptitudes	 Excellent leadership, management and negotiation skills. Ability to develop and deliver the curriculum to students with additional learning needs. Ability to make a significant contribution to a broad curriculum delivery. Ability to develop and deliver individual learning programmes. Ability to implement and develop transition plans. Ability to work with and advise all staff in relation to students with additional learning needs and the progression of inclusive learning. 	Ability to assess students with additional learning needs.

	 Ability to work effectively and productively with Heads of Department/Faculty. Ability and willingness to lead staff training. Excellent organisational and administrative, communication and listening skills. Evidence of commitment to Continuous Professional Development. 	
Personal Qualities	 Positive and enthusiastic. Flexible and willing to undertake a wide range of tasks. Driven and hardworking. Enthusiasm to get involved in the wider life of the School and drive academic enrichment activities. 	